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JP 2002-116853, JP 2002-288112, JP 2003-006133, and JP 11-039152 were cited in Office Actions (enclosed) in a related Japanese application or a Japanese application related to copending U.S. Patent Application No. 10/780,621. The documents may be relevant for the reasons summarized in their respective English Abstracts. US 2004/0153597 corresponds to JP 2002-288112 and US 2002/0156947 corresponds to JP 2003-006133.

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